GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4361
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CONVERSION OF KHUDIA DAM INTO MAJOR DAM
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to convert Khudia (Ganiyari) Dam into major dam in Chhattisgarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Probably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to a completed medium irrigation project constructed in the year 1930 on Maniyari river, a tributary to Shivnath river in Mahanadi basin near village Khudia in Bilaspur district of Chhattisgarh. As reported by the Government of Chhattisgarh the project is providing irrigation to the designated potential during kharif and there is no proposal to convert this project into major dam.